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IN THE ABSTRACT:

~~To provide a blood vessel knife with which a doctor is easily see a knife main body while holding it with his or her hand, and it becomes easier to prevent the cutter from penetrating the lower blood vessel wall 15b during heartbeats.~~

A blood vessel knife allows a doctor to easily see a knife main body when holding it for surgical operation. In a blood vessel knife having a cutter holder at a tip of a rod-shaped grip, and a knife main body attached to a tip of the cutter holder, at least one of a first bent portion 2a formed at an end of the grip 2 and a second bent portion 3a formed ~~to~~ on the cutter holder 3 ~~that is detachably mounted to a tip portion 2b of the grip 2~~ is provided; the cutter holder 3 can be detachably engaged with the tip portion from either inside ~~and~~ or outside ~~of the tip portion 2b of the grip 2~~ thereof; and an angle between the grip 2 and the knife main body is changeable whether the cutter holder is engaged from the inside or the outside of the tip portion. When gripping the ~~grip 2 of the~~ blood vessel knife 1, doctors can easily see the knife main body 4 due to the second bent portion 3a, and the knife main body 4 diagonally penetrates ~~the~~ a blood vessel 15, which makes it difficult for the knife main body 4 to penetrate ~~the~~ a lower blood vessel wall 15b.